

New Offices for Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)

The Utah Division of Motor Vehicle (DMV) office serving South Salt Lake County vehicle owners began operations at a new Draper location Aug. 18. The South Jordan office at 10433 South Redwood Road and the Express Driver License office located on 9400 South 834 East in Sandy closed on Thursday, August 14.

To centralize state agencies, the new facility houses the DMV and the Driver License Division in the new Draper office, located at 14555 South Minuteman Drive.

The offices feature a drive-through for vehicle renewals and are open extended hours Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The DMV “On the Spot” program authorizes participating state safety and emission inspection stations to renew vehicles and issue decals with an updated registration.

The DMV continues to add services to alleviate the need for citizens to visit the office personally, including registering online at dmv.utah.gov.

Sandy’s 2008 Healing Field: A Salute to Freedom

Patriot Day was established in 2001 by President Bush as a time to honor heroes and pay tribute to those valiant individuals who risk their lives for others. The Healing Field began in Sandy in 2002 by the National Healing Field organization as a demonstration of the 3,031 lives that were lost on Sept. 11 by honoring each life with a flag flown in their memory. Since that time, Healing Fields have been displayed in over 30 communities across the nation.

This year, the Healing Field in Sandy will be a tribute to the 100-year anniversary of the U. S. Army Reserve. The display will begin Sept. 10 when volunteers will begin placing the flags on the field and will continue to be on display through Sept. 15. A ceremony will take place Sept. 11 with speakers and a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m. The field will display 1,776 flags to symbolize the year our nation was born and will contain important milestones with facts about our nation’s history.

Along with the flags, booths will be open for visitors to show their appreciation to troops currently serving in the military. The “Dear Hero” booth will contain paper where children can write or draw a message that will be delivered to military troops currently serving. Also available is the “Operation Thank You” booth where individuals can thank a soldier by purchasing a flag from the field that will be delivered to a soldier along with a thank you note from the person purchasing the kit. Even though the field has a different theme for 2008, the field continues to pay tribute to all patriots. Additional details are available at www.healingfield.org.



Fire Department Has New Device To Detect Carbon Monoxide

The Sandy City Fire Department has obtained a new device capable of detecting Carbon Monoxide (CO) poisoning in patients. CO is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas that is produced as a byproduct from combustion and is present in common places including the home and outdoors. CO becomes dangerous, sometimes deadly, when extreme levels are present and inhaled.

CO poisoning is often misdiagnosed because symptoms are nonspecific and can be similar to other conditions such as food poisoning or motion sickness. Symptoms range from headache, nausea, vomiting and dizziness, to loss of consciousness and even death. It is estimated that 40,000 emergency room visits and 3,800 fatalities per year are attributed to CO poisoning.

Early detection saves precious minutes so that rescue workers diagnose patients more quickly. The fire department is currently using the new Rad-57 device which uses noninvasive technology to measure the patient’s symptoms and detect if the patient has been exposed to unsafe levels of CO. The device measures CO levels as well as heart rates in a matter of seconds. The fire department has already seen tremendous results with the new unit. Rescue workers have responded to several incidents where a CO alarm has gone off and upon arrival, the occupants did not complain of any symptoms but tested positive for CO exposure.

The fire department recommends a CO detector on each level of your home. Please do not hesitate to call 9-1-1 if the detector alarms.

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obey all traffic rules.

No matter the mode of transportation, the prevention of injuries and fatalities is attainable and takes cooperation from everyone on the road.

As your police chief, I would like to congratulate you on remaining one of the safest cities in the United States and thank you for your support in the efforts of local law enforcement.

Calendar of Events

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| Aug. 2-29 | “Move,” An Inspiring Dance Show at the Sandy Amphitheater | 568-ARTS |
| Sept. 5 | Sam Payne at the Sandy Amphitheater | 568-ARTS |
| Sept. 6 | “I Can Tri” Challenge Triathlon at Alta Canyon Sports Center | 568-4600 |
| Sept. 8 | Family Skate Night at Lone Peak Park, Jurassic Theme 6-9 p.m. | www.sandy.utah.gov/parks |
| Sept. 8 | Sandy Talent Showcase at the Sandy Amphitheater, 7 p.m. Free Event | Margo Watson, 910-1691 |
| Sept. 8 | Jr. Jazz Basketball Registration Begins, Grades 1-12 | 568-2900 |
| Sept. 13 | Colors at the Sandy Amphitheater | 568-ARTS |
| Sept. 13 | Abakadoodle Art Classes at Bicentennial Park 9 a.m. to noon | www.sandy.utah.gov/parks |
| Sept. 13 | Dippin’ Dogs Event at Alta Canyon Sports Center | 568-4600 |
| Sept. 20 | Sandy Heritage Festival, Main Street Park, 90 East 8720 South, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. | www.sandy.utah.gov/heritagefest |
| Sept. 22 | Family Skate Night at Lone Peak Park 6-9 p.m. | www.sandy.utah.gov/parks |